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Date: August 15, 2001

In re application of: Howard UDELL, et al.
Serial No.: 09/098,204
Filed: June 16, 1998
For: SELF-DESTRUCTING DOCUMENT AND E-MAIL MESSAGING SYSTEM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
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☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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☐ Other:
☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2001.

1. The Examiner's Rejection of Claims 1-10, 13-15, 17-47 Under Thorne-Beck

Claims 1-10, 13-15, 17-47 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,958,005 to Thorne et al (the Thorne patent) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,903,723 to Beck et al (The Beck patent).

A. Claims 1-10, 13-15 and 17-19

In support of his rejection, the Examiner notes: